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1. In order to increase the strength and prestige of the Partido Nacional Liberal Mexicano (PNLM) throughout Mexico, its chief, Martin Luis Guzman, director of the periodical Tiempo, is planning to establish branches in each state and may make a trip throughout the states for the purpose of making contacts and gaining followers. The activities of the PNLM are directed against the influence of the Church in government and also in behalf of free elections and better municipal government. It considers as its allies the Confederacion de Trabajadores de Mexico and the Communist Party and expects Accion Nacional and the Sinarquistas to be its enemies.

2. State committees are already in operation in two states. In April 1947, Guzman granted permission to Oscar Manuel Munoz, a doctor and professor of Mapimi, Durango, to organize a state committee for Durango. This committee held protest meetings in June against the Eucharistic Congress recently held in the city of Durango. In Vera Cruz the PNLM hopes to win its first electoral post by electing the Secretary of Organization of the state committee of Vera Cruz, Octavio Ochoa y Ochoa, to the office of deputy.

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